

## DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: February 2022

### This month's topics:

1. Updated Regulatory Guidance Documents
2. 2022 Certified Construction Reviewer (CCR) Pre-registration
3. Contractor Training Program (Blue Card)
4. Sediment and Stormwater Plan Submittals
5. Link of the Month – Delaware Clean Water Trust Strategic Plan – Public Comments

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### 1. Updated Regulatory Guidance Documents

The DNREC Sediment and Stormwater Program has released revised regulatory guidance documents in support of **Regulation No. 5101 Sediment and Stormwater Regulations**. The following updated regulatory guidance documents may be found on the Sediment and Stormwater Program's [Resources webpage](#) under the Engineering tab:

- DNREC Approved Stormwater Management Structures
- DNREC Approved Software for Hydrologic & Hydraulic Modeling
- Approved Biosoil-14 Suppliers

### 2. 2022 Certified Construction Reviewer – Pre-registration is OPEN

Pre-registration for the Sediment and Stormwater Program 2022 Certified Construction Reviewer course is open.

To pre-register, complete and submit the online [CCR Pre-registration Form](#).

**Starting in 2022, completion of the Contractor Training Program (Blue Card Course) is a prerequisite for pre-registering for the CCR Course.** If you have not completed the Contractor Training Program, refer to the following section for guidance.

The online CCR course itself will be held over three 4-hour class sessions via the Cisco Webex online platform. In addition, a half-day in-person field trip is required as part the course. To become certified, participants must attend all virtual class sessions and field trip, submit a CCR report based on the field trip and complete an exam with a minimum score of 80%.

The CCR course is scheduled for consecutive Thursdays in March 2022:

- March 3, 2022 (AM)
- March 10, 2022 (AM)
- March 17, 2022 (Field Trips) (AM or PM)
- March 24, 2022 (AM)

Payment is not being accepted at this time. Further information, including the payment process and deadline, will be provided when pre-registration is complete. If you cannot attend all sessions, please do not pre-register. No refunds will be issued after payment is made.

With an increase in class size this year, the participation limit has increased to three (3) per company. If eligible, pre-registration and field trip assignments will be approved on a first come, first served basis. When limits are reached, names will be added to the waitlist.

### **3. Contractor Training Program (Blue Card)**

The Sediment and Stormwater Program's Contractor Training Program is on-line and can be taken at your convenience. Links to the training and registration information are located at

<https://de.gov/ssptraining>

In accordance with subsection §6.2.3 of the Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations, certification as Responsible Personnel is valid until the Department notifies the individual that additional training is required due to a change in course content. The regulations were revised with an effective date of February 11, 2019, and the Contractor Training Program content has been updated accordingly in addition to transitioning to the online, on demand format.

**\*\*Notice: As of January 1, 2022, all Responsible Personnel certifications issued prior to February 2019 are no longer valid and recertification is required. \*\***

### **4. Sediment and Stormwater Plan Submittals**

All plans submitted to DNREC Sediment and Stormwater Program for review or approval must be submitted by email to [DNREC.Stormwater@delaware.gov](mailto:DNREC.Stormwater@delaware.gov). This includes all Stormwater Assessment Studies, Step 2, Step 3, Step 2/3 and PCVD submittals. Any submittals emailed directly to a DNREC staff member will receive a response requesting that the submittal be directed to [DNREC.Stormwater@delaware.gov](mailto:DNREC.Stormwater@delaware.gov). Paper submittals are not required unless specifically requested by DNREC staff.

Plan review fees in the form of a check may be submitted by mail to:

Division of Watershed Stewardship  
Sediment and Stormwater Program  
285 Beiser Boulevard, Suite 102  
Dover, DE 19904

Please include a transmittal with the project name and DNREC project number, if known, when submitting fees. No submittals should be made in person or delivered to the office. These submittal procedures are necessary due to office staffing and will ensure proper tracking and timely review.

### **5. Link of the Month – Delaware Clean Water Trust Strategic Plan – Public Comments**

The Delaware Clean Water Trust Oversight Committee was created by the [Clean Water for Delaware Act](#) (83 Del. Law c. 84) to advise the Governor and the General Assembly, provide oversight of the Clean Water Trust account, and publish an annual report and strategic plan for financial investment in clean water.

The Committee is providing the public an opportunity to comment on the [FY22 Draft Clean Water Strategic Plan Framework](#) through a series of public input sessions.

Sessions #2: Wednesday, February 2 @ 1pm

Virtual meeting information

<https://publicmeetings.delaware.gov/#/meeting/71121>

Session #3: Thursday, February 10 @ 6 pm

Virtual meeting information

<https://publicmeetings.delaware.gov/#/meeting/71122>